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SUBJ: LUMMUS-MONSANTO CONTRACT FOR ACETIC ACID PLANT

1. NOV 23 LUMMUS COMPANY PRESIDENT ORR AND TECHMASHIMPORT CHAIRMAN LUK'YANOV SIGNED DOLS. 45 MILLION CONTRACT FOR TECHNOLOGY, DESIGN AND EQUIPMENT OF 150,000 TON PER YEAR ACETIC ACID PLANT TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT SEVERODONETSK. ACCORDING TO LUMMUS OFFICIALS AND MONSANTO EUROPE CHAIRMAN ONNIK TUYGIL, ENGINEERING STUDIES SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN ABOUT 18 MONTHS.

2. FINANCING OF PLANT CONSTRUCTION NOW BEING ARRANGED IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS, AND HOPE IS THAT CHASE MANHATTAN AND EXIM BANK WILL EACH PROVIDE 45 PERCENT OF TOTAL.

3. ACETIC ACID PLANT IS ONE OF SIX PROJECTS ON WHICH LUMMUS NEGOTIATING WITH SOVIETS AND FIRST TO BE AGREED UPON. COMPANY REPS EXPECT RETURN MOSCOW FEB 74 TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS ON OTHERS, WHICH CONCERN VARIOUS PETROCHEMICAL REFINING PROCESSES INCLUDING BENZOL.
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